

The Bamberg Herald
Thursday, June 10, 1915.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout
the Town and County.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. B. W. Simmons on Thursday afternoon, June 10, at five o'clock.

The flour mill here will open for business within the next few days. The wheat crop is now being threshed, but it requires several days for the wheat grains to dry before being milled.

Several machines are at work around the city threshing wheat. It appears that a majority of farmers have planted a patch of wheat this year, and it is stated that a fairly good yield has been harvested.

A revival meeting began at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, conducted by Dr. C. C. Coleman, pastor of the Citadel Square Baptist church, Charleston. Services are held daily at 10 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

The next meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will be held on Wednesday, June 16th. Very important business matters will be discussed, and an interesting programme has been arranged. All the members are urgently requested to be present.

The F. M. Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., will hold the regular June meeting, with Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg as hostess, on Tuesday afternoon, June 15th, 4:45 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. This being the birth month of Jefferson Davis, a Davis programme has been arranged.

On Thursday at the picnic of the Bryan Academy, near Cope, when in the act of leaving and cranking his father's automobile, young Victor Barnes had his right wrist badly injured, receiving what the doctors call a green stick fracture. He will have to carry his arm in a sling for some little time.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina held in Charleston last week, Dr. J. B. Black was elected vice president. Governor Manning is president of the board. In the absence of the president of the board, Dr. Black presided over the meeting.

On Sunday last the new colored Methodist church was dedicated, many prominent colored churchmen being present on the occasion, this being the first service in the new church. The edifice was only recently completed. It is a splendid building, and the members and congregation of the church feel very proud of it.

Mr. J. E. Thompson, of Lodge, and Mr. Carl Kearse, of Olar, spent a few days in town this week on their way home from Wofford college. Mr. Kearse was one of the graduates this year and has received many honors during his four years at college. He represented the college for three years successively in the inter-collegiate debates and was business manager of the college annual (the Bohemian) this year. He was also elected senior class speaker, being one of the six so chosen from a class of 48.

Steadman-Pregnall.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steadman, at Denmark, Miss Edna Elizabeth Steadman and Mr. Arthur Herbert Pregnall, of Florence, were married June 2, at 4:30, and took the Southern train at 5:25 o'clock for Charleston. Miss Addie Glover, of Aiken, was maid of honor, and Mr. J. G. Steadman, the bride's brother, was best man. The ring was borne in a lily by little Miss Mary Hayne Walker, a niece of the bride. Miss Katherine Wilkinson played the wedding march. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. J. D. Huggins.

The Bamberg Base Ball Team.

With the arrival home from college of several good ball players, from whom the Bamberg ball team expects to draw some good material, the team is now taking on renewed activity. The first games have been scheduled between the local team and St. George, to be played at St. George on next Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th. The following is the line-up of the team: Cooner, c.; Rowell, p.; Lindsey, 1b.; Armstrong, 2b.; Rentz, s. s.; Free, 3b.; Bamberg, 1. f.; Brabham, c. f.; Folk, r. f. In addition to this line-up, there are several good subs to draw from. The team promises to do some good work this summer and put Bamberg on the baseball map.

If you want clean goods and clean service from a clean store, try Price's Grocery.—adv.

Change in B. E. & W. Schedule.

Beginning June 13, there will be a change in the schedule of the freight train, carrying a passenger coach, over the B. E. & W. railroad, between Bamberg and Ehrhardt. The freight has been coming into Bamberg each evening and laying over here until next morning. Beginning next Sunday, the train will leave Ehrhardt at 4 p. m., arriving in Bamberg at 5 p. m. Returning, the train will leave Bamberg at 5:40 p. m., arriving at Ehrhardt at 6:40 p. m. Instead of laying over in Bamberg over night, the train will return to Ehrhardt. This new schedule will provide a greater convenience to passengers. Persons in Ehrhardt and vicinity wishing to come to Bamberg can arrive here at 12 o'clock and remain until 5:40, whereas heretofore they could remain here only a little more than an hour, and the old schedule was found to be very inconvenient for parties desiring to transact much business in this city. Bamberg people wishing to visit Ehrhardt can now leave here at 1:20, and returning arrive at 5 o'clock.

Will Erect Telegraph Line.

Wire has been received at the B. E. & W. station for the erection of a telegraph line between Bamberg and Ehrhardt. It is understood that a squad will arrive shortly to begin the construction of the line.

The track of the road has been completed up to Railroad avenue, going through the property of the Farmers Gin company. A connection with the Southern is expected to be made some time soon.

Must Pay Revenue Taxes.

Within the next few days doctors, druggists, dentists, veterinary surgeons, proprietors of bowling alleys and pool rooms, dealers in tobacco, and many others liable for a special tax levied by Uncle Sam will receive blanks to be filled out before a notary public or other officer with seal and to be returned to the collector of internal revenue together with the sum assessed against that particular business. In return the dealer will receive a handsomely engraved certificate stating that the dealer is entitled to conduct the business named therein. The tax must be paid during the month of July, else a penalty of 50 per cent. will be added.

There are a large number of firms and individuals liable to this tax in Bamberg. Every dealer in tobacco, drugs, etc., must contribute to this special tax fund, which was levied to cover the deficit caused by the decrease in revenue from the European war, and by the anti-narcotic law going into effect. There are about 3,000 taxpayers in the State who will have to pay revenue under the anti-narcotic law, it is stated.

Barn Burns at Cope.

On Thursday last about ten o'clock in the morning a barn or outhouse of Mr. Jas. D. Cleckley, at Cope, containing thirty bales of cotton, was discovered to be on fire. The building was entirely destroyed. Some of the burning bales were hauled to the creek nearly a mile distant with the hope of saving some of it. The cause is supposed to be the work of rats. It is understood Mr. Cleckley had some insurance, but the amount was not ascertained.

Special Wednesday, June 16th, matinee at 5:15, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," at Bamberg's cool spot. Thielen Theatre.—adv.

Annual Meeting of Y. M. B. L.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Young Men's Building and Loan association was held on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President—A. W. Knight.
Vice president—W. G. Hoffman.
Secretary and treasurer—H. N. Bellinger.

Directors—A. W. Knight, W. A. Klauber, W. G. Hoffman, Dr. George F. Hair, L. P. McMillan, N. P. Smoak, J. D. Copeland, Jr.

A finance committee to investigate the affairs of the association was named as follows: H. M. Graham, A. M. Brabham, E. A. Hooton.

The matter of the payment of taxes was discussed. The association has regularly paid all taxes, whereas it is stated that there is a question as to whether or not, being a mutual concern, the association is liable to taxation. The matter is to be investigated, and if it is found that the association is exempt from taxation, an effort will be made to secure a rebate of the taxes paid, which amount to several hundred dollars. The association has been in operation for six years, and will soon wind up.

First class Chocolates, pound box 29c. Fifty-cent value. H. Wick Johnson, Peoples Drug Co.'s old stand.—adv.

Curtis Bros. Refugee Beans, 15c per can at Price's Grocery.—adv.



OUR PRICES
ARE MAKING QUICK SALES

Our Third Semi-Annual Sale Crowned
With Success

The high grade merchandise we have been offering together with the low prices have set the entire community talking and everybody is wondering how Thomas does it.

Every day during the sale our store has been crowded with eager buyers. But why shouldn't it? Everybody in the county knows the class of merchandise we carry and know that we stand behind everything we sell. When we sell you a piece of goods for 89c yard and tell you it is a \$1.00 quality, it is so and you know it. That's why we SUCCEED.

Compare Our Prices & Values

FINAL CLEARANCE

Boys' wash suits in white, tan, blue, and attractive stripes:
\$1.50 values, sale price 79c
75c values, sale price 39c
50c values, sale price 36c

LADIES' WASH WAISTS

In solid colors and stripes, \$1.50 values, sale price 79c
The noted P. & B. all silk crepe de chine waists, always sells for \$3.50 and \$4.00, sale price on entire lot \$2.79

HAIR BOW AND SASH RIBBONS

One lot plain and fancy ribbon, sold as high as 40c, sale price, per yard 21c
One lot ribbon, sold as high as 25c and 35c yard, sale price per yard 15c
Nice, soft Ladies' handkerchiefs, regular 5c seller, sale price, each 3c

Sale Positively Ends June 14th

Are you getting your share of the dependable merchandise we are offering during the sale? If not, blame no one but yourself. It's better to buy what you need now and save money, than to wish you had. The beauty about this sale is you are getting good, clean, new, fresh goods and not old, shop-worn undesirables.

Last Big Feature of Sale Friday, June 11th

From 10:30 to 11 a. m. Friday we will sell, for one half hour only, one table cloth to a customer only (while lot lasts). Table linen goes at exactly half price. For one half hour only. Two-yard-wide table linen, all pure linen, neat pattern, sold for \$1.00 yard, half hour sale price, per yard 50c
Two-yards-wide table linen, attractive pattern, sold for 85c yard, half hour sale price, the yard 37 1-2c
Remember! Only one table cloth to a customer. Judging from other specials, table linen will not last long at this price. Be on time if you want yours. After 11 a. m. prices on same table linen will be as follows:
\$1.25 quality 89c
85c quality 59c

The diamond ring and lavalliere will be given away Monday, June 14, at 4:30 p. m. Be on hand and bring all of your coupons. Everybody has an equal chance. Let nothing keep you away.

NEW ALL SILK CREPE DE CHINE

Just arrived, 26 inches wide, in Copenhagen, light blue, black, white, green and maize; the kind you used to pay \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard for. now, sale price 94c
Ladies' gauze undervests, 10c values, sale price, each 8c
All others reduced accordingly.

BOYS' BLOUSES

Nicely made, 25c value, sale price only 19c
50c values, sale price 39c

WARNER'S RUST PROOF (GUARANTEED CORSET)

\$2.00 value, sale price \$1.79
\$1.50 value, sale price \$1.39
\$1.00 value, sale price 94c
We have a corset to suit every figure.

ONYX HOSIERY

\$1.50 silk hose, sale price \$1.41
\$1.00 silk hose, sale price 93c
50c values, sale price 41c
25c values, sale price 22c
Space does not permit us to quote you further savings. Come see for yourself.

LaVERNE THOMAS & CO.

MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.

THE STORE OF COURTESY

BAMBERG, S. C.

TELEPHONE 41-J.

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY CLOSE.

Interesting Programmes Carried Out
at Various Schools.

The session of the Govan graded school came to an end Friday evening, May 28. It was one of the most successful in many years. The average attendance was larger than ever, and the work accomplished by the teachers and pupils was far above the average this session.

Thursday evening the primary pupils opened by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," after which they began their exercises, the parts performed by the children being interesting and enjoyed by a large number of people. After the exercises the Rev. A. Sassard made an excellent talk to the patrons and pupils in regard to educational duties. Dr. L. A. Hartzog also made a talk after which he was called on by Mr. Kirkley to deliver the prizes. Mae Eubanks won the prize for the greatest advancement in music, Edwin Gunnels won the prize, which was given by Miss Ellen Lewis, for neatness, and Harry Kittrell won the prize for excellence in attendance and studies.

Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock much of the time was taken up by the larger boys and girls. They played several dialogues.

Prof. L. E. Kirkley made a short talk to the fathers and mothers of the children and the duty they owe them during their childhood days.

Hon. B. D. Carter, of Bamberg, was the last to speak.

The teachers for the next session were elected some time ago and it is understood that Prof. L. E. Kirkley will teach next term.

Olar School Closes.

Monday evening, June 7th, the closing exercises of the Olar High school were held. The exercises were attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd of patrons and friends of the school. A splendid programme was carried out, reflecting much credit on both the teachers and pupils.

Prof. J. C. Guilds, of Bamberg, delivered the literary address. The following was the programme:

Chorus—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," (Holden).
Invocation—Rev. A. Sassard.
Instrumental solo—"Polka de la Cour," (Franz Bendel), Pearl Barker.
Salutatory—Rosa Lee Reid.
Class prophecy—Pearl Barker.
Duet—"Chime of Bells," (Horvath), Maggie Milhous and Bessie Mae Cave.
Class will—Edna Morris.
Instrumental solo—"The Ballet Dancer," (Atherton), Girdle Barker.
Valedictory—Lottie Proveaux.
Chorus—"The Soldiers' Chorus," (Faust).
Address—Prof. J. C. Guilds.
Instrumental solo—"Warum," (Schuman), (2) "Mazurka," (Borowski), Miss Sarah Harley.
Presentation of medals.
Presentation of diplomas.
Benediction.

Close at Lees.

The closing exercises of Lees graded school were held Tuesday evening. In spite of the inclement weather there was a large audience present.

The following was the programme: "Star Spangled Banner;" welcome address; "The Organ Builder;" Miss Julia Mae Fickling; "The Ballad of Jessie Carol;" Miss Nelle Gibson; "Examinations;" Cecil Gibson; "The Last Hymn;" Miss Doris Hutto; duet, Miss Kaminer and H. S. Grimes; play, "Our Examination Day;" "Johnnie's Logical Conclusion;" Jasper Zorn and Herman Atteberry; play, "Ye Village School;" pantomime, "Rock of Ages;" address, B. D. Carter; the award of medals; song, "Goodbye," by school.
Misses Donie Lee McClendon and Nettie Mae Zorn had the best scholarship averages.

Misses Donie Lee McClendon, Gladys Walsh, Margaret McClendon and Henry Buist Sandifer received rewards for perfect attendance.

The school also had a commence-

Death of Mr. W. E. Harter.

Mr. W. E. Harter, a prominent citizen and business man of Fairfax, died at his home May 31st, after an illness of several months duration.

Mr. Harter was 48 years old and until a few months ago had enjoyed good health.

Mr. Harter's success as a business man has been remarkable. Starting as a clerk when he had reached his majority without any means he soon embarked in the mercantile business on his own account and at the time of his death he was doing a large business here in his own brick store of four floors and also had a branch business at Ulmer.

He had served on the town council as intendand and was a director in both banks here. He had also served as one of the trustee of the local school district. He was a member of the Methodist church.

The burial was at the family burying ground near Ulmer the following day. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Sadie Harter, who is one of the 1915 graduates of the Fairfax high school, and two sons, William and Carlisle Harter, aged about 10 and 8, respectively. He is also survived by three brothers, J. J. Harter, G. F. Harter and E. A. Harter, all of whom live at Fairfax, and three sisters, Mesdames J. O. Griffin and Raymond Tuten, of Ulmer, and Mrs. Minnie Lott, of Columbia.

If you don't know what to have for dinner today, call on Price's Grocery for a suggestion.—adv.

ment sermon by the Rev. D. W. Heckler, of Healing Springs.

Salem School Closing.

The public is cordially invited to attend the closing of Salem school on Friday, June 18th. Exercises by pupils, address by prominent speakers, music and dinner will furnish the entertainment. Exercises will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

GEORGIE EMMA JORDAN,
BERTIE LEE BLUME.
Teachers.

New Advertisements.

F. W. Free—For Sale.
E. H. Henderson—Notice.
Price's Grocery—Try These.
Peoples Bank—Time Will Show.
Delk's Market—Removal Notice.
Rentz & Felder—Rentz & Felder Weekly.
J. B. Brickley—We'll Put Your Auto in Shape.
LaVerne Thomas & Co.—3rd Semi-Annual Sale.
LaVerne Thomas & Co.—Announcement.
Enterprise Bank—Haste With Your Deposits.
Farmers & Merchants Bank—They Raise Their Hats.
Bamberg Banking Co.—The Successful Business Man.

Our next big serial, "The Black Box." Better than "The Master Key." Thielen Theatre.—adv.

Curtis Bros. Garden Peas, 15c can at Price's Grocery.—adv.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—One Tyson & Jones Rubber tire buggy and set harness. Bargain. J. J. CLECKLEY. tf.

Shoo Fly—Give me your order for screen-doors and windows. L. B. FOWLER, Bamberg, S. C. tf.

For Sale—500 bushels of Fulghum Oats for sale. These were made at the rate of 50 bushels to the acre. Apply to F. W. FREE, Bamberg, S. C. tf.

Threshing—Parties having wheat, oats or rye to thresh will do well to see or write us. We have all new machinery and can thresh from 1,000 to 1,500 bushels per day. FELDER & BRUCE, Bamberg, S. C. 6-17.